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ST. LUKE'S INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
TOKYO, JAPAN



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DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND
THE SERVICE OF HUMANITY

Born in 1876, reared in a Virginia home, Rudolf Bolling Teusler chose medicine as his life work. He earned the degree of Doctor of Medicine before he was twenty-one and began teaching medical students while he was yet too young to practice. Within a few years he had won recognition as a physician in Richmond. In 1900 he responded to the call of his Church to serve as a medical missionary in Japan.

For thirty-four years, through all sorts of vicissitudes, he worked as a Christian Physician to erect barriers against disease, to heal the sick, serve the under-privileged, and to cooperate with his Japanese friends in the application of modern medicine to Japan's physical ills, through the creation of adequate medical facilities to serve the individual and the community along well tested lines.

His unremitting endeavor to secure the money necessary to erect a modern medical center in Tokyo, the necessary labor of supervising every detail of construction, combined with the administrative demands of a large and growing institution, and his response to calls for professional service, undermined his health.

After several months' rest in the United States he returned to Tokyo in July, 1934, conscious, as he said to Bishop McKim, that he had a relatively short time to live, but that he proposed to carry on to the end. The end came suddenly, a few days later, on August 10th, in the Hospital which stands today as a monument to his vision, his faith, and his courage.

JOHN W. WOOD.

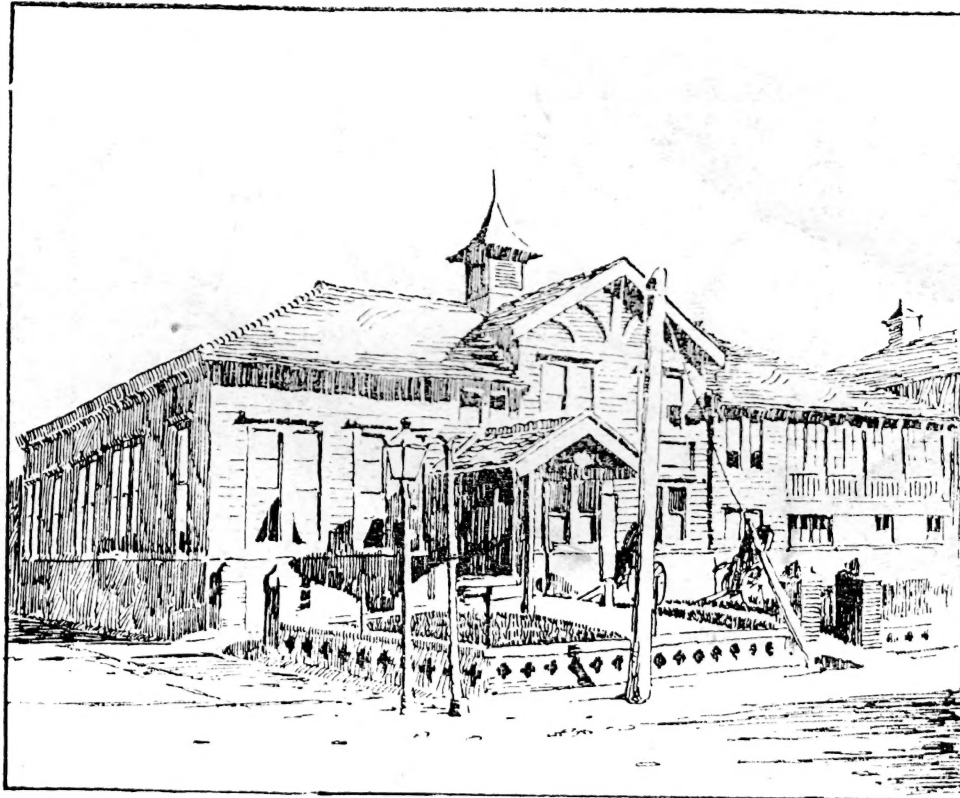
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RUDOLF BOLLING TEUSLER, M. D.
FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR
ST. LUKE'S INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
1900—1934



"Who never turned his back, but marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph;
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better, sleep to wake."

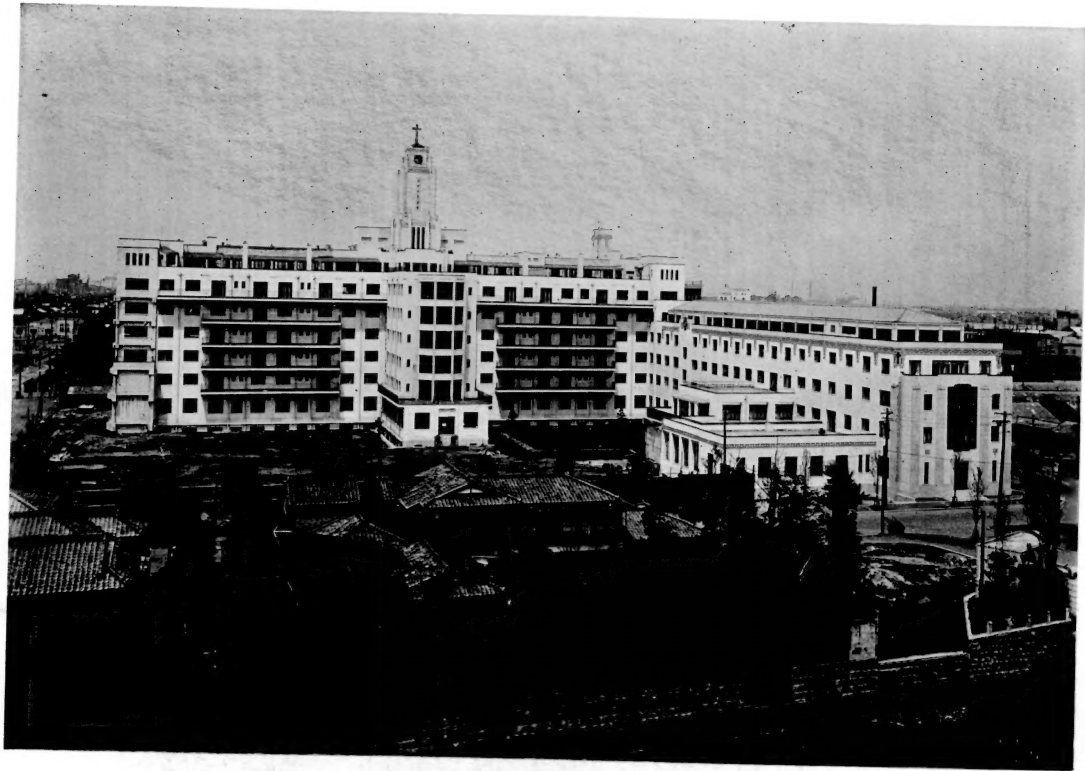
Quoted by THOMAS W. LAMONT, at Memorial Service
for Doctor Teusler.



The First St. Luke's Hospital Tokyo

"Doctor Teusler saw a field for the establishment of a medical center of practice and instruction in modern preventive and clinical medical service, the training of nurses, and the establishment of a focus of Christian influence. It was a small affair, the hospital of eight beds in a frame building, that the young doctor found on his arrival in Tokyo. But already his apprehension of the opportunities which the field before him offered for service to mankind, had developed in his imagination plans for the establishment of a modern hospital, with everything which the best standards in Europe and America could suggest and with out-patient service, and a training school for nurses."

The Hon. GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM,
Chairman of the American Council of St. Luke's.



St. Luke's International Medical Center as it is today

"This wonderful monument will stand out as the perpetual tribute to Doctor Teusler for his incessant toil and labour during thirty-four years of his life, and afford benefits to hundreds of thousands of the people of this country, constantly reminding them of the goodwill of the American people."

His Excellency, Baron YOSHIO SAKATANI.

"As I listened in early days with dismay at the apparent human impossibility of the fulfillment of his magnificent plans for the future, I marvelled at the faith and indomitable courage with which Doctor Teusler met all opposition and discouragement. The materialization of that faith and courage are shown in the beautiful structure which is his monument and Westminster Abbey."

Rt. Rev. JOHN MCKIM, D. D.,
Bishop of North Tokyo.

A LIVING ORGANISM DESIGNED TO DEMONSTRATE
IN CONVINCING TERMS THE TRANSMUTING
POWER OF CHRISTIAN LOVE WHEN
APPLIED IN RELIEF OF
HUMAN SUFFERING



North Elevation as it will appear when the
Chapel is erected

“Doctor Teusler was a Christian missionary, as well as a physician, and remained so to the last. To him the care of the sick, presented itself as a manifestation of the Christian way to live. The call of religious duty always inspired him in the promotion of his work.”

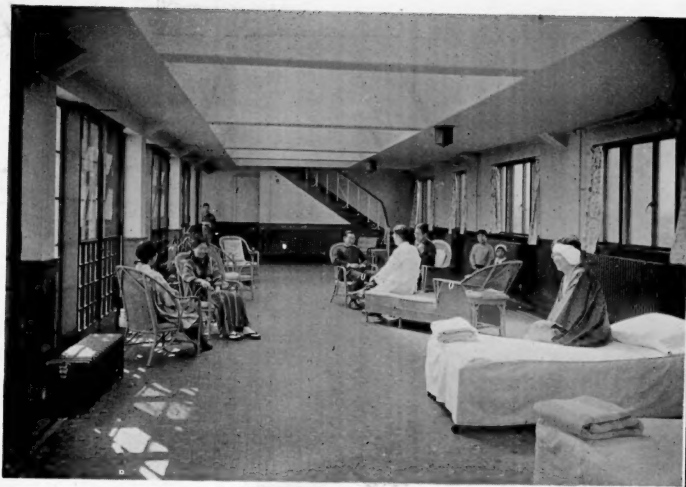
His Excellency, HIROSHI SAITO,
Imperial Japanese Ambassador to the United States of America.

“The spirit of the Good Samaritan is increasingly alive today, exerting its healing influence, rising above prejudice or partisanship or dogma; soothing, blending, uniting in our strife-ridden world.”

Honorable JOSEPH C. GREW,
American Ambassador to Japan.

“The example of the Great Physician was his and theirs—as the Master made the healing of the bodily ills of men a part of His divine mission, so they, in the common experience of sickness and death, have embodied the sympathy and tenderness which the ancient prophets attributed to Jehova and which the common people found in Jesus Christ.”

Rev. T. A. YOUNG,
Representing Missionaries of all Communions in Japan.



Roof Solarium



Reception Room



Roof Tea Room



Childrens' Waiting Room
Out Patient Department



Left—Recreation Room,
College of Nursing



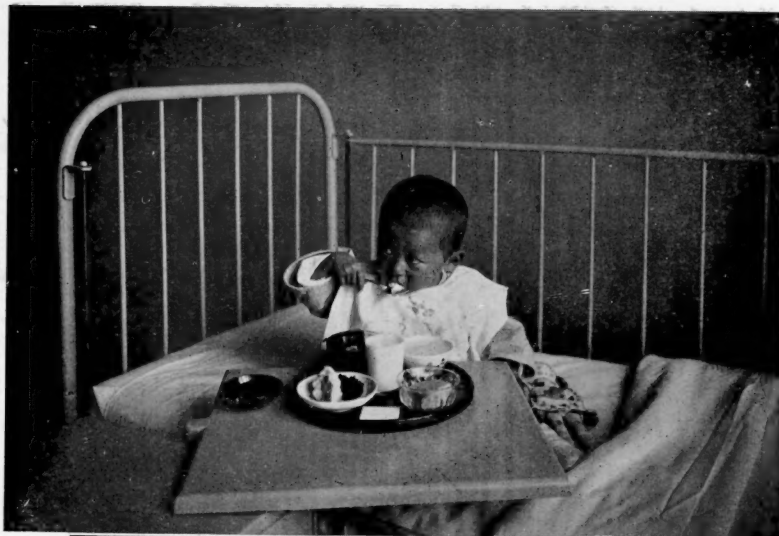
Junior Health League
Cooking Class



Left—Main Kitchens

Below—Floor Diet Kitchen





Dinner Time for
Patients and Staff

Left - Maternity Ward





"A Challenge to those in whose hearts Doctor Teusler occupied so large a
lived and died"



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INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

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J VAN WIE BERGAMINI ARCHITECT TOKYO JAPAN
CHARLES BUTLER & ROBERT D KOHN ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATED NEW YORK

faithfully whatever may be in our power to forward the work for which he



Nursery—Maternity Ward



Children's Ward

Children's Solarium



Right—Pediatric Out-Patient Department



Public Health Department
Examinations of Infants
and Pre-School Children



Day Nursery



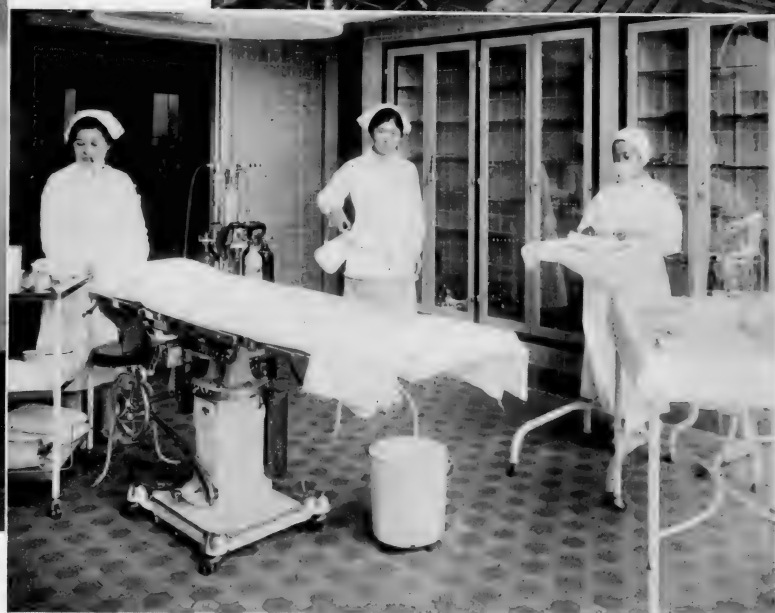
Pre-Natal Sewing Class



Views from the Hydrotheraphy Department



Right—Preparing for Operation



College of Nursing

Science Laboratory



Recreation Room



Demonstration Room



Right—Supervisors' Living Room

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ST. LUKE'S INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Statistics—1934

The Staff of doctors, nurses, technicians, druggists, engineers, office, kitchen, laundry workers, etc., numbers 559, including 67 doctors and 191 nurses. There are 24 members of 6 nationalities, other than Japanese. Ninety-four percent of the patients in 1934 were Japanese.

Financial—

Estimated Value of land	Yen 3,000,000.00
Estimated Value of buildings and equipment ...	5,000,000.00
Endowment for College of Nursing	\$400,000
Hall Estate Fund	150,000
Total income for 1934	898,452.65
Total expenditures for 1934.....	909,415.13

Patients—

Total number of In-Patients	5,943
Pay	2,714
Semi-pay and Charity, including City Maternity and Infant Nursery	3,229
Total number of Out-Patient treatments	150,803
Pay	78,368
Free	72,435

Public Health Department

Total number of Home Visits.....	27,804
Total number of visits made to Clinics, including Well Baby Clinic; Pre-School Child Clinic; Child Guidance Clinic; School Clinic, Prenatal Clinic; Adult Clinic; Tuberculosis Clinic; Mothers' Meetings	44,704
Total number of Physical Examinations made in Schools and Universities, public and private, for business firms, etc.	2,568

RT. REV. NORMAN S. BINSTED, D. D. Acting Director
TOKUTARO KUBO, M. D. Medical Director

BUILDING AND ENDOWMENT FUND

Funds already in hand will cover the cost of erecting the Chapel, the contract for which will be signed in the immediate future, and the erection of the west wing. As yet, no funds are available for building the Administration unit, residences in Tsukiji for Japanese and Foreign Staff, or for equipping the west wing which will house the out-patient and x-ray departments as well as space for a much needed, modern infectious ward, additional room for surgical cases, and living quarters for internes.

In addition to the money needed to complete the building program, an adequate endowment which will place the institution on a sound financial basis, is most urgently needed. Such an endowment would be a lasting memorial to the life and work of the man whose achievements are unparalleled in modern missionary annals, would ensure the maintenance of the present high efficiency of St. Luke's, and its leadership as a Christian Medical Center.

With both objectives in view, the American Council, under the Chairmanship of the Honorable George W. Wickersham, has inaugurated a two-fold program with the following aims :—

- 1.—To provide not less than \$1,000,000 as the nucleus of a Teusler Memorial Endowment Fund.
- 2.—To secure the \$500,000 or more needed to complete the plant and meet the expenses of current operation.

A pledge card is enclosed for the convenience of those who may wish to have a part in this program.

The Japanese and Foreign members of the Staff of St. Luke's, as soon as they were informed of the effort to raise an Endowment Fund to the memory of their beloved leader, immediately pledged twenty-eight thousand yen to the Fund.

"Truly, St. Luke's International Hospital is worthy of being called not only an everlasting memorial of the late Doctor Teusler's life work, but also a symbol of friendly co-operation between the Japanese and Americans in medical circles."

His Excellency KOKI HIROTA,
Minister of Foreign Affairs

"Here, then, is a mighty testimonial, a lasting monument to Japanese-American co-operation and friendship, transcending in spiritual significance all other aspects of our mutual relationship. St. Luke's International Medical Center is one of the greatest efforts toward exemplifying, incorporating and perpetuating the friendship of the United States for Japan that has yet been conceived. It is a concrete pledge that that friendship shall endure."

Hon. JOSEPH C. GREW,
American Ambassador to Japan

